

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  HOULTON ENTERPRISES, INC., D/B/A EZ PHONE CONNECTIONS	DOCKET NOS. TCU-99-10 TF-99-229
	CERTIFICATE NO. 0196

**CERTIFICATE**

(Issued September 9, 1999)

On April 15, 1999, Houlton Enterprises, Inc., d/b/a/ EZ Phone Connections (Houlton), filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in the exchange areas served by U S West Communications Inc. and GTE Midwest Inc. The application was approved by Board order issued on May 28, 1999, subject to review and approval of Houlton's tariff, maps and a statement regarding the availability of a 2-PIC methodology for dialing parity. On July 28, 1999, Houlton filed a tariff identified as TF-99-229. An order approving Houlton's tariff and addressing waiver requests is being issued simultaneously with this certificate.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

This certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued pursuant to IOWA CODE § 476.29(1) (1999), authorizes Houlton Enterprises, Inc., d/b/a EZ Phone Connections, to furnish resold local telephone service throughout the service territories of U S West Communications, Inc., and GTE Midwest Incorporated as described in its tariff, TF-99-229.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary, Deputy

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1999.